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MASSAGE IN PRACTICE, For General Workers. By Margaret Atkey, Examiner to the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses; Matron of the Newport and Monmouthshire Hospitals; Late Sister of the Council of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses. 2/6 net price. The Scientific Press, Ltd., 28 and 29 Southampton Road, Strand, London.

The writer taking for granted that the operator has received a good general training in the art of giving massage, devotes her book to a particular consideration of the most effective movements used in special cases. These include massage suitable in various cases of surgery, as well as a number of medical cases, giving in detail the best movements for special diseases, and offering suggestions for gymnastic exercise to be used at the same time or in connection with the massage.

JAPAN is not lagging behind in the fight against tuberculosis. The **Japan Health Association** has over 200,000 local members and carries on a campaign of lectures in the cities and towns of the country. Tuberculosis is increasing in Japan, due chiefly, Prof. S. Kitasato of Tokyo says, to the rapid development of the factory system of industry, the introduction of modern methods and manners of civilization, and the increasing acuteness of the struggle for existence.